



AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone:

I hope you all had a nice summer. It went waaaay to fast for me. Our first Auxiliary Board Meeting was September 1 and the first General Meeting will be October 5, 2015. There will be more information on this meeting in another section of this newsletter. I am sending this newsletter out to everyone but it is going to be on the Hospital web site after that at www.warmemorialhospital.org. The newsletters come out every other month starting in September and ending in May around the 20th of the month.

We had a successful Flea Market in June with lone Barber as chairman.

I am also including in this newsletter some historical information provided by our Historian, Barb Ludwig, a listing of the Committee Chairpersons and some news from the MAHA President, Nancy Viele.

There are several Auxiliary committees that are going to need some more workers in the months to come. The snow birds will be leaving soon and that leaves vacancies that need to be filled. I know the chairmen of the committees appreciate the workers that they have but it is a good way for Auxiliary members to get the 24 hours per year that is required. Please think about volunteering maybe one more day per month. I have had calls from the Committee Chairmen for the Gift Shop, Blood Bank, Newspapers and Tray Favors asking for workers. There are other committees as well. Also, think about asking a friend to join the Auxiliary. Cindy Hopper, President

**LINEN SALE AT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH FROM 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
AND
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH FROM 7 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
IN THE HOSPITAL LOBBY**

Sherpa Throws - \$29.95 Sherpa - \$59.95 Quilt Sets - \$59.95
Blankets - \$45 Bamboo Memory Foam Pillows -Queen - \$25.00 and King \$30.00
Sheet Sets - 900 series - \$40, 3 sets for \$110 and 1200 series \$45, 3 sets for \$120
Cash, checks and credit card accepted

This sale is sponsored by War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

MESSAGE FROM MAHA PRESIDENT NANCY VIELE:

The MAHA Board theme for this coming year is COMMUNICATE, EDUCATE AND MOTIVATE. We have chosen the mission to talk with members at the district and state level for their input. We are interested in what you think and any ideas that you have to make MAHA membership more meaningful to you. Do not be surprised if the MAHA President, Treasurer, Secretary or any member of the board is on the other end of a personal phone call to you. For the latest news of what is going on throughout the state, be sure and log on to the MAHA web site at www.mahaonline.org. Some of the recent additions to the site include:

Slides from the speakers at the annual conference

An in depth look at some of our hospitals under the "Spotlight" section

Pictures from the annual meeting

Hospitals who were honored at the recent MHA Annual Meeting

OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

Monday, October 5, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Antler's Restaurant-Banquet Room

804 E. Portage Avenue

Buffet Dinner Menu

Oven Roasted Pork and Potatoes

Steamed Vegetables

Tossed Salad and dressings

Bread and Butter

Dessert Plus Cookies

N/A Beverage Service

Cost: \$12.59 per person (includes tax and gratuity)

Cancellations must be made by Monday, September 28, 2015 to Marcey Thorne at 259-1568 or Kim Stephens at 632-4382 (please leave a message)

If you make a reservation and do not cancel before the deadline of 9/28/15, you will be charged for the cost of the dinner.

Hope to see you there! Marcey Thorne and Kim Stephens

GIFT SHOP NEWS

Do we have a DEAL for you! Stop on by the Gift Shop when you have a chance. We've been marking down a lot of our merchandise to get ready to display our Fall items. Children's clothing is marked down 50% - this includes our newborn hats! Many other items are also marked down including teapots, frogs and flowers.

Most of our Christmas and winter merchandise has arrived. It won't be long before Christmas is in the air. Remember YOUR Auxiliary Gift Shop when doing your Christmas shopping.

Your Gift Shop needs

YOU!

We're still in need of workers for all three shifts. Call Linda (635-5475) or Sylvia (635-1134) to set up a time to come in for training. We're also looking for someone to chair the candy section of the Shop and for a 2nd Shift co-chair. Work goes much easier with many helping hands!

GIFT SHOP SALES

Our JEWELRY TRUNK SALE is scheduled for Thursday, November 19th from 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM. If you're able to work a shift or two call Linda. Shifts run from 7:00 - 10:20, 10:20 - 1:40, and 1:40 - 5:00.

Our CHRISTMAS SALE is set for Friday, December 11th from 9:30 - 7:00.

Thank you to our **loyal Gift Shop Volunteers**. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated!

Linda & Sylvia

FINALLY !



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LEFT-HANDED !**

DUES

2016 dues may be paid at any time. Dues for active members are \$5 and \$15 for associate members. You must be a member for 10 years to be eligible to be an associate member. Associate members are not obligated to do 24 hours of service.

Dues may be left in the Gift Shop or mailed to me at:

Laurie D. Gierke
921 Seymour Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

They can also be paid at our General Meeting which will be on October 5. There are still six members who have not paid for 2014 and 26 who have not paid for 2015. These can be paid along with your 2015 dues. If you have any questions, please call me at 632-6686.